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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following section headings:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, please insert the following section heading:

a2 2. Description of the Related Art

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 28, please insert the following section heading:

a3 SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Before the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 30, please insert the following section heading:

a4 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Before the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 9, please insert the following section heading:

a5 DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel pending claims 1-13 and rewrite them as new claims 14-33

as follows:

a6 14. A mechanical transmission, comprising:

a) a frame;

b) an input shaft with a first friction surface, which shaft is arranged rotatably on the frame;

c) an output shaft with a second friction surface arranged rotatably on the frame parallel to the input shaft;

d) a rotatable body with a third friction surface and a fourth friction surface arranged at least for radial displacement on the frame between the input shaft and output shaft;